

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested. Claims 1-13 are pending in the application.

Claim 1 has been amended to more clearly recite that the rear wall portion comprises a central concave portion bounded by a pair of convex wall portions each extending from a concave arcuate portion of the central concave portion in a smooth arc to a respective one of the lateral sides. Basis for the amended claim language is provided in the specification, for example, at page 5, lines 1-11. Non-limiting embodiments of such a configuration are shown in Figs. 1-5. Dependent Claim 5 has been amended to conform with the amended language of Claim 1. No issue of new matter is presented.

In the event that it would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (412) 263-4340 to discuss such matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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